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Re: Amended Certification of High Cost Support for Rural and Non-Rural
High-Cost Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.313-314,
CC Docket No. 96-45 and 00-256

Dear Ms. Dortch & Ms. Majcher:

This letter is submitted as an amendment to the letter submitted on September 26, 2011. The purpose of this amendment is to include Celco Partnership /d/b/a Verizon Wireless in the Arkansas Public Service Commission's certification for High-Cost funds. Based on representations made to the Arkansas Public Service Commission, (APSC), by the listed carriers, the APSC hereby certifies that all federal high cost support provided to rural and non-rural carriers in Arkansas will be used consistent with section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The following listed companies have certified to the APSC that they will use federal high cost support only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with the requirements of 47 C.F.R. §54.313-314 and section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>
Arkansas Telephone Company, Inc.	401692
Arkwest Communications, Inc.	401734
Cellco Partnership /d/b/a Verizon Wireless	409003
Central Arkansas Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	401697
CenturyTel of Arkansas, Inc.	401705
CenturyTel of Central Arkansas LLC	401144
CenturyTel of Mountain Home, Inc.	401711
CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc.	270431
CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC	401142 (Russellville)
	401143 (Siloam Springs)
CenturyTel of Redfield, Inc.	401720
CenturyTel of South Arkansas, Inc.	401727
Cleveland County Telephone Company	401698
Decatur Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom	401699
E. Ritter Telephone Company	401722
Lavaca Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a Pinnacle Communications	401704
Madison County Telephone Company, Inc.	401709
Magazine Telephone Company	401710
Mountain View Telephone Company	401712
New Cingular Wireless, PCS, LLC	409004
Nexus Communications, Inc.	409006
	409008
Northern Arkansas Telephone Company, Inc.	401713
Ozark Telephone Company	4791886
Prairie Grove Telephone Company	401718
Rice Belt Telephone Co., Inc.	401721
Scott County Telephone Company	403031
South Arkansas Telephone Company	401702
Southwest Arkansas Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	401724
Tri-County Telephone Company	401726
Valor Telecommunications of Texas, L.P. d/b/a Windstream Communications Southwest	441163
Walnut Hill Telephone Company	401729
Windstream Arkansas, Inc.	401691
Yelcot Telephone Company	401733

If any additional information is needed to assure certification of these carriers, please contact me.

Please return a copy of this letter, noting your receipt, in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Your courtesy and cooperation is appreciated.

Cordially,



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Mr. Steve Gray (New Cingular Wireless, PCS, LLC)
Mr. Steven Fenker, Nexus Communications, Inc.
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